

In the Specification

The Applicants have amended the specification, replacing all occurrences of "matrix" with -metric-. These occur within the specification as follows:

- on page 1, lines 27 and 30;
- on page 2, lines 1, 5, and 11;
- on page 4, line 26;
- on page 5, lines 11 and 12;
- on page 8, lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12.

Because of the numerous replacements of the word "matrix", the Applicants are submitting substitute pages 1, 2, 4, 5, and 8 attached to this amendment showing the changes.